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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chomik et al.

Serial No.: 09/639,508

For: VENT DISC FOR BABY BOTTLE AND METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Filed: August 16, 2000

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action mailed March 22, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	27	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	0	x \$78.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$260.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$PAID		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 23, 2001

Date



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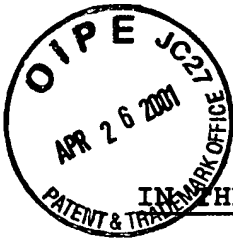
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 4)  
mailed March 22, 2001 for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 14-40 are currently pending. The Office Action has  
stated that a restriction is required. Applicants respectfully  
traverse because each of the Groups as set forth in the Office  
Action barring Group IV have the common invention set forth in  
claims 14-16. This point has been admitted by the Office  
Action.